

# U-Series

Under Pillow Block Load Cells



**IP67**

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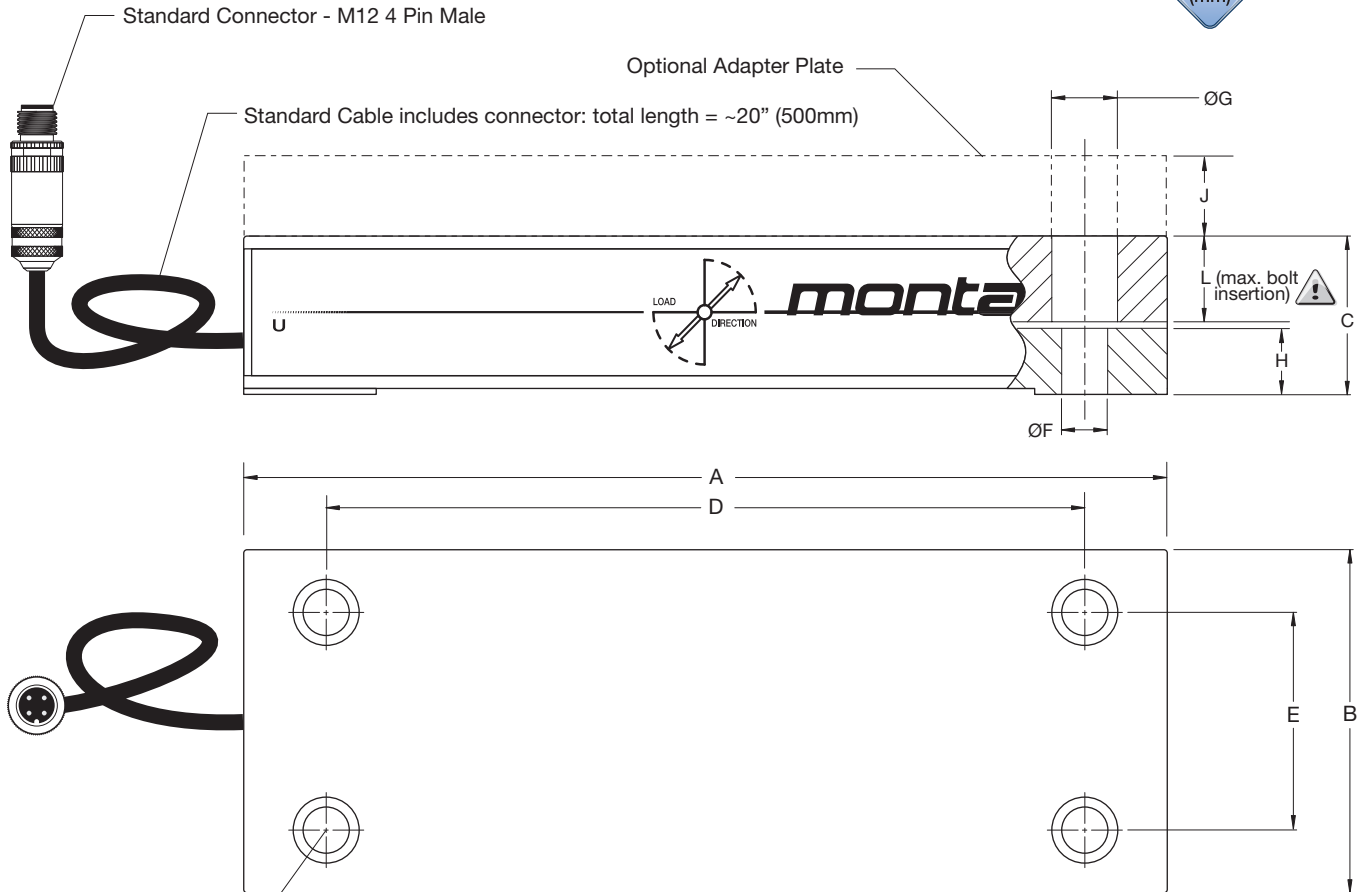
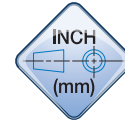
Montalvo's U-Series are used in conjunction with pillow block mounted bearings and a shaft to create a durable and precise tension roll that's easy to install. With an IP67 rating the U-Series offers an extreme level of protection and performance for applications in wet, dusty, chemical, corrosive or other harsh environments.

### Features

- ▶ Industry leading 1550X Sensitivity
- ▶ Enhanced reliability simplifies tension control protection and repeatability
- ▶ Full Semiconductor Wheatstone Bridge (when used in pairs)
- ▶ Built-in overload stops
- ▶ Chemical and corrosion resistant
- ▶ High overload protection protects workers, equipment and product
- ▶ Drilled and tapped to customer bearing specifications



**Dimensions**



**Mounting Bolt Pattern (bearing to load cell)**

Montalvo only will drill/tap load cell to customer supplied bearing specifications.  
 An optional adapter plate may be drilled/tapped by Montalvo or customer.  
 Note: See dimension L for maximum bolt insertion length.

**Mounting Bolt Hole (load cell to machine frame)**

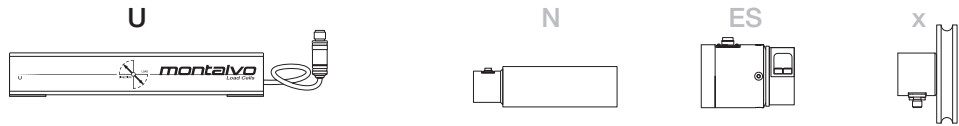
Boles to be customer supplied.  
 SHCS - Typ.

Size	A	B	C	D	E	ØF	ØG	H	J	K	L
U25	5.28 (134)	1.74 (44)	1.10 (28)	4.65 (118)	1.10 (28)	0.27 (7)	0.47 (12)	0.44 (11)	0.50 (12)	1/4" (M6)	0.63 (16)
U50	8.27 (210)	2.68 (68)	1.42 (36)	7.09 (180)	1.73 (44)	0.35 (9)	0.59 (15)	0.55 (14)	0.70 (19)	5/16" (M8)	0.78 (20)
U75	11.02 (280)	4.09 (104)	1.89 (48)	9.06 (230)	2.60 (66)	0.55 (14)	0.79 (20)	0.83 (21)	1.00 (25)	1/2" (M12)	1.02 (26)
U120	16.54 (420)	5.91 (150)	2.60 (66)	12.60 (320)	3.54 (90)	0.87 (22)	1.34 (34)	1.18 (30)	1.00 (25)	3/4" (M20)	1.34 (34)

How To Specify

Series

U, N, ES or X



Size

25, 50, 75 or 120

Consider the following:  
Load rating & size of pillow  
block bearing to be installed



Load Rating

Step 1 Determine Weight of Roll,  $F_g$  (fig. 1) :

$F_g$  = weight of roll (lb)

Step 2 Determine Resulting Force,  $F_{res}$  (fig. 2) :

$F_{res} = 2 \cdot F_{web} \cdot \sin X / 2$

$F_{web}$  maximum web tension (lb)

X wrap angle of web (°)

lb represents pounds force (TOTAL tension)

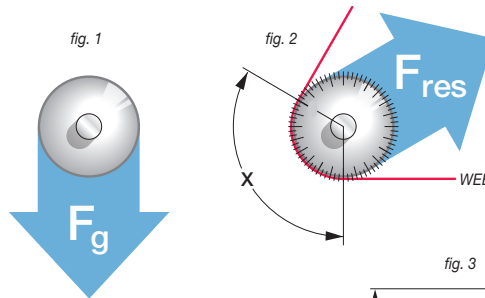


table 1 in (mm)

Size	a	b
U25 (24.6)	0.97 (38)	1.5 (38)
U50 (30)	1.18 (30)	2.99 (76)
U75 (41)	1.61 (41)	3.74 (95)
U120 (55)	2.17 (55)	5.24 (133)

Step 3 Determine Height Factor, d (fig. 3) :

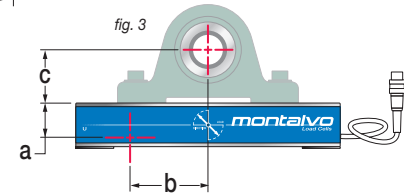
$d = (a + c) / b$

a\* perpendicular distance from hinge to mounting surface (in) (see table 1)

b parallel distance from hinge to center of load cell (in) (see table 1)

c center height of selected bearing housing

\* add thickness of adapter plate if used ( dimension J )



Step 4 Determine Load Value,  $F_{dim}$  (fig. 4) :

$F_{dim} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot F_{res} \cdot (\cos Z + d \cdot \sin Z) \cdot k_{dim} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot F_g \cdot (\cos Y + d \cdot \sin Y)$

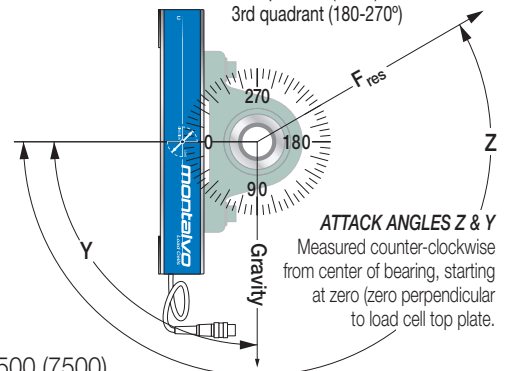
Z attacking angle of resulting force (°)

Y attacking angle of  $F_g$

$k_{dim}$  dimensional factor = 1.6

fig. 4 Hinge End of load cell must mount so that Resulting Force  $F_{res}$  attacks in:

1st quadrant (0-90°) or  
3rd quadrant (180-270°)



Step 5 Determine Load Rating - lb (N) :

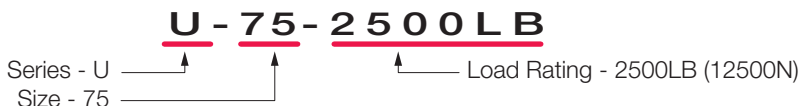
Select nearest rating equal to or greater than larger value  $F_g$  or  $F_{dim}$

$F_g$  answer to Step 1

$F_{dim}$  answer to Step 4

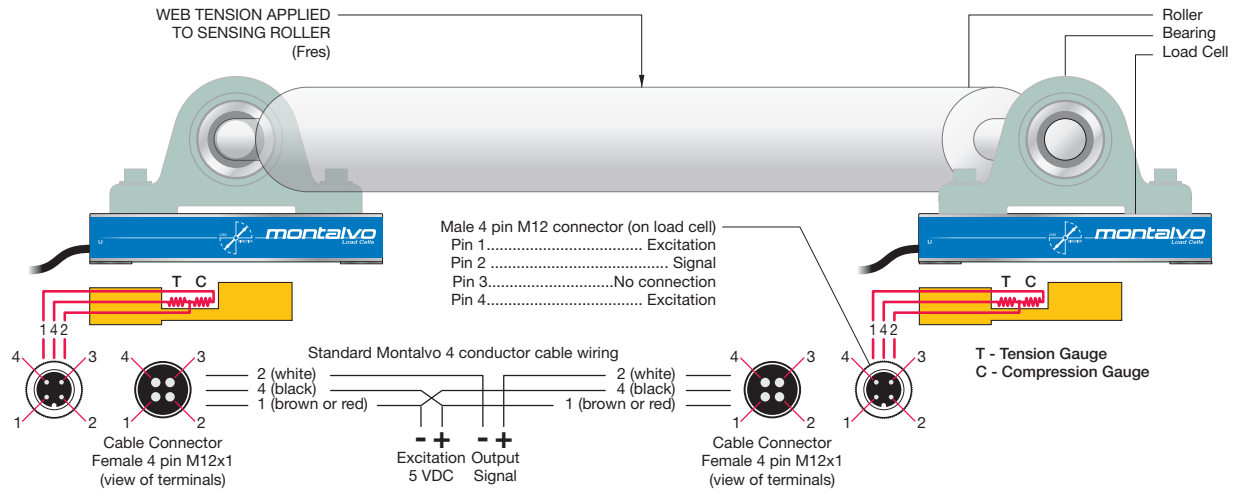
Rating - Size 25	100 (500) / 225 (1000) / 450 (2000)
Rating - Size 50	100 (500) / 250 (1250) / 500 (2500) / 1000 (5000) / 1500 (7500)
Rating - Size 75	1000 (5000) / 1500 / (7500) / <u>2500</u> (12500) / 5000 (25000)
Rating - Size 120	5000 (25000) / 10000 (50000) / 20000 (100000)

Example



Include bearing bolt info and cable length option.

**How They Work**



**Specifications**

**Electrical**

Supply voltage.....5 VDC  
 Output..... 250 mV, nominal @ full load  
 Gauge: Resistance.....80 - 130 Ω  
 Type .....half bridge semi-conductor strain  
 Non-Repeatability .....±0.2% full span  
 Non-Linearity & hysteresis (combined) .....±0.5% full span

**Connector (standard)**

Type .....Male 4 pin M12  
 Pin 1.....Excitation  
 Pin 2..... Signal  
 Pin 3..... No connection  
 Pin 4.....Excitation  
 Cable length (including connector) ..... 20 in. (500mm)  
 Non-standard cable (optional)..... By request  
 No connector (optional) ..... By request

**Load Rating\* - lb (N)**

25 ..... 100 (500) / 225 (1000) / 450 (2000)  
 50 .... 100 (500) / 250 (1250) / 500 (2500) / 1000 (5000) / 1500 (7500)  
 75 ..... 1000 (5000) / 1500 (7500) / 2500 (12500) / 5000 (25000)  
 120 ..... 5000 (25000) / 10000 (50000) / 20000 (100000)  
 Overload Rating.....300% of Load Rating  
 Overload stops .....Factory set @ 110% Load Rating  
 \* Recommended that Montalvo be contacted to ensure proper sizing.

**Environmental**

Enclosure protection class.....IP 67  
 Operating temp. °F (°C) .....-4 to +176 (-20 to +80)

**Mechanical - in (mm)**

Deflection (at nominal force) ..... 0.005 to 0.010 (0.3 to 0.25) typ.  
 Material ..... stainless steel

**Dimensions in (mm)**

25 ..... 5.28 x 1.73 x 1.10 (134 x 44 x 28)  
 50 ..... 8.27 x 2.68 x 1.42 (210 x 68 x 36)  
 75 ..... 11.02 x 4.09 x 1.89 (280 x 104 x 48)  
 120 ..... 16.54 x 5.91 x 2.60 (420 x 150 x 66)

**Weight - lb (kg) approximate (does not include bearing)**

25 ..... 2.5 (1.1)  
 50 ..... 6 (2.5)  
 75 ..... 18 (8)  
 120 ..... 60 (26)

**Bearings**

Self-aligning.....Recommended

**Related Montalvo Products**

The Z4 Hybrid Digital Tension Controller  
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 The A4 Digital Load Cell Amplifier  
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